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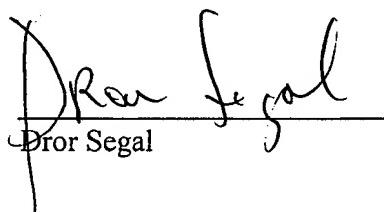
I Dror Segal a citizen of the United States, resident of New York, New York, hereby declare as follows:

1. I together with Anne E. Allen and Mark Hicks are the co-inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. I have reviewed the publication entitled "Virtual Reality Trading Floor Adds New Dimension," published in Computerworld, Vol. 33, Iss. 13, p.67, March 29, 1999, a copy of which is attached to this declaration.
3. Between March 8, 1999 and March 29, 1999, I spoke with a number of journalists about the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.
4. The aforementioned Computerworld publication, in which I am

quoted, describes our own work, and is consistent with the information I provided to journalists between March 8, 1999 and March 29, 1999, about the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application.

5. I hereby declare further that all statements made herein by my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that I make these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing from the above-identified application.

Dated: Mar 28 2006


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